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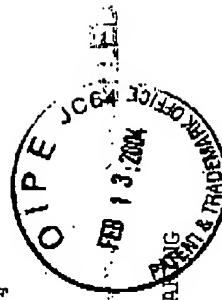
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TC/A.U. 1712
Examiner Lovering, Richard D.

Docket No. E-13260

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. The applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time, and includes herewith a fee sheet authorizing the fee for such extension in an amount believed to be about \$210.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 210)

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First Named Inventor	Zemanian et al
Examiner Name	Loverling
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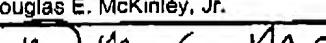
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Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	1051	130	Utility filing fee	
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1003	530	2003	265	1053	130	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	1812	2,520	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	1804	520*	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
				1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
				1253	960	Extension for reply within third month	
				1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
				1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
				1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
				1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				1502	480	Design issue fee	
				1503	640	Plant issue fee	
				1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
				1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
				1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
				8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				1808	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
				1810	770	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				1801	770	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				1802	900	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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SUBMITTED BY
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